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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 142.

Part B for June, 916.

SUBJECT.

Permission to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to spend some time on the Nandi Hills.

Serial 2. To the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
no. 7026. d 25.5.916.

Grants him permission to stay on the Nandi Hills and limits the permission to 12 days.

W D 1351—GPB—20,000—13-12-15

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(A 4-9)

NOTES.

A 4-9 File No. 7/12-1

FILE HEADING.

Mr. M. A. Narayana Iyengar, B.A. B.L., Registrar of Co-opve Societies.

From

The Registrar of Co-opve Societies.

D.O. No. 230 Dated 15. 5. 16 Received 16. 5. 16

Diary No. 4973	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Solicits permission under Art 616 of the M.S.R to spend about 3 weeks on hand at his own expense and without prejudice to his duties.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

616. "When an officer is permitted for his own convenience to conduct his duties at a hill station, neither he nor any of the Establishment which accompanies him is entitled to T.A. allce for the journey to or from such station."

The permission is applied for under Art 616 of the M.S.R.

2. Similar permission was granted last year. No. 4617 A 4-9. 213-14-4

1. 5. 15.

To Sub? with a draft sanctioning, for approval or other orders.

C.

Pt 17.5.16 KP 18/5/16 Last year permission was

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12 days pay

8 Seen to the writer when the Magistrate said that he was not quite well. This year he does not state anything about his health. Perhaps like last year, the permission may be extended to two months. Need a draft in the file

Ks 18/5

Reg

672 / 20.5.16

2nd Number

Draft Ks 18/5 Ks

6 Approved, limiting the permission to 12 days as in the last occasion.

Ks 21/5

Draft Ks 23/5

7 The draft may be sent to the Surgeon for appeal

Ks 25/5

Reg

8 Issue counterpart Chowpatty

9 The permission granted Ks 26/5

ISSUED SUBJECT. FOR FURTHER ACTION

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Serial No. 2

To the Registrar of Co-op^ve Societies. No. 7024 & 27. 5. 16

Grants him permission to stay on Nandi Hills and limits the permission to 12 days.

10 Subd with reference to paragraph 8 above. AG

29.5.16 DWF Dewan for information.

Dewan

11 Wadhwa 30/5

Pl. see 2.6.16

6446 31.5.16

Seen by the Dewan

SPR 1/6

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

DIARY No. 4973

GOVERNMENT 1915-16

SECTION A-4 OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

D. O. No. 230

Dated 15th May 1916.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly obtain for me permission under Article 616 of the Mysore Service Regulations to spend about three weeks on Nandi at my own expense and without prejudice to my duties.

I am,
Yours sincerely,

M. Rangnaganna

To

P.G. D'Souza Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Depts. of Education and Agriculture,
Bangalore.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

GPB—50,000—5-8-15

Grants permission to the Regr. C.S., to spend abt some time on the Nandi Hills under Art 616 M.S.R

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A-9 File No. 2/12-15

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 4973

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

( )

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Date of issue 27-5-16.

Signed by Rao Sahib K. Subba Rao

READ— Letter No. 230, d the 15th may 1916, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, soliciting permission under Art 616 of the Mysore Service Regulations to spend about 3 weeks on Nandi at his own expense, and without prejudice to his duties.

ORDER THEREON. ~~No.~~

Order:- Rev 702.

Sanctioned. The permission limited to ~~two weeks~~ twelve days.

~~2— The permission will be limited to~~ ~~days.~~

MYSR

over.

SUBJECT.

3

~~three~~ [redacted]s

By

Other Secretary, Govt.
of A Depts:

2 ~~Copy~~

The Registrar of Co-opve societies.

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18/5

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Previous references.

File No. 225-15

1915.

Serial Nos. 156.

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Later references.

A4 & 66-17-1

11-177-1 Secy

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 156.

Part B for Feby: 17

SUBJECT.

Opening of an Experimental Sheep Farm in the Kolar Dist:

6557-70 & 15.2.17

The Secy: Eco: Con:
The Dire: of Agri:
The Comptroller:
The Secy: Agrl: Com:
The Secy: Eco: Con:
The Dy: Commrs: Kolar Dist
The Dy: Commrs: of Dist

Sanctions the ———

W D 68—GPB—50,000—24-7-18

WSRaf

G.R.S. 11. 1914.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Forest)

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File No. 202 - 1/5

FILE HEADING.

Facilities for encouraging Sheep-farming in the State.

From

No.	Dated	Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Extract from Yr. 8-14-815 7-10.

As regards concessions for Sheep farm it may be noted that certain rules for giving farming were under consideration in Pro

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The question of extending the rules if already issued to sheep farming may be considered.

2nd S - 25.
26-2-15 — by Secy's note

I do not think that the conditions proposed for dairy farming are quite suitable. In many of the mofussil parts of the State there is a practice of allowing the sheep to graze by turns on the fields of the raiyats after the crops are reaped & sheep dung is very useful manure.

3. The Rev. Comr. & the Secy. to the Fee-Committee may be requested to submit proposals to provide any facilities that may be needed to encourage sheep breeding in the State which I understand has been latterly declining

2nd S. p.g.D.
2.3.15

4. Drafts Subs.
2nd S. M.L.
5. 10 3/15 Clean draft please
2nd S. N.R.R.
6. Drafts may be approved. 13.3
2nd S. p.g.D.
18 3/15
7. Drafts appd by 2nd member.
2nd S. D.M.
8. Issue & Submit to Dewan for inform
2nd S 22 3/15

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To - The Rev. Hour & the Secy: Bac. Chapter.
No. R 8276-7 & 24-3-15
Requests them to submit proposals in consultation with Dy. Hours + the Agrl. Committee for affording facilities for encouraging Sheep-farming in the State.
9 subs & Returned for information.
Sd. N. Rama Rao
31-3-15

Rec'd after subm & ##
23-7-15.

10. Seen by Dewan.
2nd S.P.R.
10-4-15.

From the Rev. Hour in Mysore
No. 15768 & 31-5-16.
Submits the opinion of the General Dy. Hours + of the Agrl. Committee in the matter.
// The chief difficulties in the way of improvement of the stock are said to be
(1) Insufficiency of grazing
(2) Inferiority of wool.
The remedies proposed are
(1)(a) Improvement of grazing lands for growing fodder by the ryots themselves
(b) ~~Separating the good~~

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(b) reserving a portion of the gomal for sheep only + allowing the sheep breeders to grow gobli + gram in them for their sheeps.

(c) granting funds for construction of Kattes for water facilities.

(d). Setting apart more gomal where available + limiting the grazing incidences where more gomal cannot be made available. gomal is insufficient in Honnali + Channagiri taluks

(e) Free grant of lands for Kattes + pens.

(f) Free grazing in State forests and Amrit mahal Kavals

~~(g) Removal of tantans~~

(g) prevention of epidemics by increase of Veterinary Inspectors + Hospitals. The

~~(h)~~ herdsmen in Hajamanjala Bidkinarayapet, mandya + malavalli taluks seem to have expressed a wish for such help.

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(2) As regards the improvement of the breed the following are the suggestions made.

(a) Introduction of foreign breed Mr Mecpopen. E. & A Supdt is of opinion that, as the Australian breed has not thrived well here, the rearing of cross breeds will improve the wool & the stock.

(b) Location of Experimental breeding farms in convenient centres & free supply of rams. The stock of sheep kept at Tumkur & Chitaldrug doesnot serve the purposes now.

(c) Holding of Sheep Shows.

12. Mr. Mecpopen thinks that the Tradem Dt is not suited for sheep farming & that sheep farming is not done in the State on a commercial basis The Kurubars are said to make much more by means of farming for manure at nights & that in the hands of other the farming will not pay

13. Hon Secy-Ec. Conf. has not given his opinion, but

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as the Secy Agrl Committee has sent in his reply it does not seem necessary to call for his opn again.

14. The question may be dealt with ~~either~~ in ~~the~~ Branch VI or ~~Agrl Secretariat~~.

15 Subs for orders. Some of the Dy. Comrs have and consulted the Tt. Committees & 10.6.16. the Taluk Committees.

16 I believe this subject 12/6/16 is engaging the attention of the Economic Conference also. In fact it is more an Economic rather than a Forest question. If approved the papers will be transferred to Br VI for being dealt with there.

(Br VI) 20/6/16

17 Yes for 21/6/16

(Br VI) 21/6

(Br VI)

This subject was discussed at length at the Ecs: Confce meeting recently held.

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in myore and the Ecs: Conser office perhaps is in possession of the facts. May this file be transferred to that office for further action & reporting the result thereof?

24/6 KS/VO/16 If Mr Meney dealwith

23/6 it here.

KS

VO/16

23/6

VO May the opinion of the Agl Committee be called for in the matter?

Lubd

24/6 VO/24/6 The Rev Comm authorise

6/7/16 licenses are issd (1) part of village grazing lands where annually may be reserved for sheep & sheep owners may be allowed to construct kraals in them & generally inspection (2) The maintenance in the Veterinary dispensaries of a few selected cases of suspensory for breed. 2 orders

Ley

KS 2/7

VO This is a subject included in the programme of the Agl Committee & Mr Clemens is also paying some

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attention to it. All the papers may be sorted up together. There is nothing in the Rev. Comm's copy of his circular for immediate action.

13/7/16

As note & perhaps when the Mysore papers are received

13/7

7/6/1917

3 From The Secy, Mysore Eco: Conference No 6023 & 22.5.16.

Forwards for orders copies of correspondence ending with letter No. 669 & 16.5.16 from the Secy, Agl Committee, submitting the proposals of the Committee for opening experimental sheep farms in the dists of Kolar & Chitaldrug.

2. The cost of the two farms proposed to be started is estimated at Rs 10000/- as detailed in the note appended to the letter.

3. This amount is proposed to be met from the lump sum provision of Rs 25000/- in the budget of the Eco: Conference, as there is no

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provision in the budget of the Committee thereof.

Subject for orders.

The ... the cost of a trial of 1000 B ... cost of the scheme, the cash ... respect 2000 B may be ... from the funds of the ... remaining from the ... Conference Funds. The Com... desire to start the ... one in the district of ... and one in the Urban Dt. ... from may be started in the Urban Dt. of ... Sambhal, and the ... be started in the Chittal... of the Dt. of ... Hindu Medical debt ... had also Conference ... of similar Experiments. ... approved, the scheme ... be sent ... for his ... opinion ... orders ...

Rev 1/5/16

25 D 16. 25/8/16.

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	7. Both Sir Clement and the Agl Committee seem to have gone into the question somewhat carefully. Sugarcane has always been noted for its heavy yield. The wood also fetches fairly good prices but the price varies considerably. The subject is one of much importance to which I would attach so far hardly as 1915 the farm may be opened either in the Corentyne or the Essequibo and if the results are satisfactory we may open another farm in another district. If a better kind of sugar could be introduced the farms should after a time be almost self-supporting.
	Rec'd 29/8/14 1st Minute Dr Rec'd 29/8/14 450/30.8
	The Kokoa Scheme may be viewed as Mr Bowring is interested in the introduction of this crop. Referred to the Ec. Cap?
1	This was caused by the confusion of the Ec. Cap. with the Agl. Cap.
	J. G. 29/8
	To Fuel. Dep.

C. No. 550-1/11

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	Subd. The papers show that the proposals in Volves certain Expt of at least 10,000 Rs - but the results expected therefrom, financial or otherwise have not been ascertained - Without further consideration regarding the objects which it is proposed to attain and a reasonable certainty of attaining them, the proposal is not financially acceptable - The opening of a sheep farm cannot be regarded as an educational staff. K. F. Star) 7.9.16.
A	A. It is stated that the object is to experiment with cross-breeds, and to improve the local strain - But this is not sufficiently definite - I quite agree with the A.S. for that more definite information regarding the results expected is necessary before the scheme can be sanctioned. Some sheep breeding experiments have already been carried on in the State - The results achieved might be carried before a new experiment is ventured upon at considerable cost - The Animal Husbandry Dept. was - I think carrying on this work - Work by different

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agencies within the State should be coordinated & not allowed to proceed along detached lines.

Sir VJ

19/9 Mr

Bradley

Secy

19/9

The thresh-weeding experiments carried on so far did not lead to much results as they were not conducted under proper supervision. The objects are clear to evolve a type of more valuable thresh and also to teach people proper method of thresh weeding. The Inspectors staff are also working in some what similar lines in Bellary. Dr. Coleman will study what is done there. As a result of a few good threshers imported in the last season some good strains in some places. We must increase these strains & may be considered as a method to be followed

1732 22.9.16

Dewan

20/9/16 W/9

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Facilities for encouraging sheep-farming in the State.

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Some work in this direction is very necessary.

Please bring up at a Meeting of Council.

24.10.16. RL

To Govt Secy

Reqd. ab. 5 P.M.

for 24/10/16 RL/10

Re Discussion at the Eco. Conf. my Secretary has written (please see remark by 1.9.16).

Re visit by Dr Coleman and W Ballary may also be awaited

for 30.10

A copy of the proceedings is sent herewith. Please see pp 205 31.

for 31/10/16

Please put up

1st 1-11-16.

2nd Member Secy.

I should like a copy for my table

RL 2/11

Why was not a copy sent? Please send one at once.

Please put up a draft asking Dr Coleman for his report regarding his visit to Ballary this year whether the original purpose of Leave to be rendered in any

for Chief Secy

This is a matter of Secy's Office

Secy's Office

Secy

NOTE—Continued on

2nd/11.16 2/11/16 2/11/16

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Draft sent

Issue

2 11/16 W/ 4/11/16 6/11

To The Dir of Agri in mysore
No. 3335 & 10.11.16

4 Calls for his report on his visit to Bellary & for his opinion whether in the light of the experience gained there the original proposals of the Agl Committee for starting sheep breeding farms have to be modified in any way.

From The Dir of Agri in mysore
No 162 & 24.12.16.

5 States that the report of Mr N. Ramarao Secy, Agl Committee ~~is forwarded~~ already submitted to Govt contains the main facts obtained by the visit & that he sees no reason to modify the proposals of the Agl Committee re the establishment of sheep breeding farms.

The report of Mr N. Rama Rao has not been received here as stated by Dr Coleman. It may have been sent to the Secy, Eco: Confce.

May it be obtained from that office &

The

Please state if Mr K Ramarao's report is with the office and if not call for a copy from Dr Coleman. Ref. 4/12/16

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GPB—20,000—30-6-15

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | 459 File No. 225 of 1916.

Serial No.

To The Curfew office for kindly putting up the report of Mr. N. Ramadas.

Th

30/12/16 Letter put up

CWS 2.1.17

Report of Mr. N. Ramadas, since received from the Conference office is submitted for perusal.

Th

2/1/1917 2/1/17

The reports of the two officers are put up. Dr. Coleman remarks that he does not see reasons for modifying the original proposals made by the Committee.

The proposals may be sanct? The objects to be attained should be clearly defined & kept prominently in view.

Secy) 2/1/17.

This may be brought up at the next meeting of Council as all the information required by the 2nd member is given

Jn

Genl Secy 4/1/17

C.S. Owen 5/1

4.1.17

1383/10.1.17 10/1 WCC 9am 11/

(Re-circulated)
6.1.17.

~~Informal.~~
(For disposal at a meeting)

NO. C. 106.

26.10.1916.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Proposals of the Agricultural Committee of the Economic Conference for opening experimental sheep farms in the Districts of Kolar and Chitaldrug.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,
D. M. Ramaz-Bar
Secretary to Government.

26th Octr., 1916.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

369/27.10.16 **First Member of Council.** 27/10 Concurred

338/28-10-16 **Second Member of Council.** Agreed. 30/10 Concurred

WD 2012—GPB—1 000—9-2-16

Extract from the Proceedings of the 405th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 18th January 1917.

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4. SUBJECT.-(Clause iii of the Schedule).

Proposals of the Agricultural Committee of the Economic Conference for opening experimental sheep farms in the districts of Kolar and Chitaldrug.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The proposals to open an experimental sheep farm in the Kolar district may be sanctioned with a staff of one Inspector and two shepherds and Rs.3,00 for the annual maintenance charges. A sum of Rs.3,500 may be provided for purchase of stock and capital expenses.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Narasimha Rao 20/1

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

WD—156—GPB—1,000—19-7-16.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 191

Serial No.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, ~~Department of Education & Agriculture~~, for favour of necessary further action.

By Order

D. M. Ranasinghe 29/1

Secretary to Government,
General Department,

Please put up a D.F.N
24/1/17

D.F.N put up
24/1/17
In order
D.M. 22.1
22/1/17 Secy

Clean draft D.F.N puts up today
D.M. 23/1

With D.F.N
24/1/17
D.M. 24/1

1st Member

Seen.
29/1

Fair final note signed by the first Member is put up.
29/1/17

Please put up as D.S.N.
D.M. 29/1

TKG 26/1
Clean draft put up.
26/1/17
D.M. 23/1

D.S.N submd
26/1/17
30/1/17

Submd accdgly
D.S.N.
Mahendrarajah
30/1

4378/30.1.17. NOTE—Contn. sheet.
Secy is absent
D.M. 30/1

Dewan

W D 2382—GPB—500—20-3-16

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

.ND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 6557-70—A. & I. 225-15-6, dated 15th February 1917.

Sheep-Breeding Farm in the Kolar District.

Sanctions the opening of a ——

Sheep-Breeding Farm in the Kolar District.

No. 6557-70— A. & I., 225-15-6, DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

The following resolution of the Mysore Economic Confer 1916, regarding the starting of sheep-breeding farms in the State:—

14. That in the opinion of this Conference there is considerable scope for the development of sheep-rearing, both for meat and wool, in the State and that steps should be taken to start, as an experiment, two up-to-date sheep farms in suitable localities, preferably one in each of the districts of Kolar and Tumkur, and to offer special annual prizes for the best flock of sheep, the best collection of wool and of local woollen products.

2. Letter No. 1023, dated 22nd August 1916, from the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference, forwarding for orders a scheme prepared by the Agricultural Committee in pursuance of the resolution read above.

3. Letter No. 1909, dated 5th January 1917, from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee, stating that, if there is to be only one farm to begin with, it might with advantage be located in Kolar and that the estimate for the farm may be raised by Rs. 1,000.

Order No. 6557-70—A. & I., 225-15-6, dated 15th February 1917.

The scheme referred to provides for starting two farms, one in the Chitaldrug District and the other in the Kolar District at a total cost of Rs. 10,000 as detailed in the margin. The Director of Agriculture who visited the sheep-farm at Bellary and has studied the methods under which that farm is worked is in favour of the proposals being sanctioned. As the farms are intended to be experimental, Government are of opinion that it is sufficient to start one to begin with and accordingly sanction the opening of a farm in the Kolar District where the subject has already received some attention at the hands of the Deputy Commissioner of the District and the District Committee. Operations may be extended as more experience is gained of the working of the farm. A sum of Rs. 3,500 now sanctioned will be placed at the disposal of the Agricultural Committee to meet the initial cost for purchase of stock and erection of buildings, the capital expenditure on buildings and wells being reduced as much as possible.

		Rs.
I. STOCK.		
1. Local sheep 144 at Rs. 5 each	...	720
2. Dumba sheep 6 at Rs. 50 each	...	300
II. BUILDINGS AND WELLS.		
1. Six pens at Rs. 500 each	...	3,000
2. Fencing of paddocks at Rs. 250 each	...	1,500
3. Two quarters for officials at Rs. 750 each	...	1,500
4. Four huts for shepherds at Rs. 100 each	...	400
5. Two wells at Rs. 500 each	...	1,000
III. ESTABLISHMENT.		
1. Two Inspectors on Rs. 25 each	...	600
2. Four shepherds on Rs. 8 each	...	384
3. Contingencies	...	596
Total	...	10,000

2. The appointment of a staff consisting of one Inspector on Rs. 25, and two shepherds on Rs. 8 each per mensem is sanctioned for a period of one year, and a sum of Rs. 300 will be provided for the annual maintenance charges. The location of the farm and other details in connection with its working should be settled in consultation with the Director of Agriculture and the Deputy Commissioner. A report should be submitted after six months as to the progress made in the working of the farm with suitable proposals for its development, should the results prove satisfactory.

No. 6557-70—A. & I., 225-15-6, DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 1917.

3. The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference, is requested to arrange to meet the cost of the scheme for the remaining part of the year by a reappropriation of funds in the budget of the Conference and that of the Agricultural Committee and to have necessary provision made therefor in the budget of the Agricultural Committee for the year 1917-18.

4. The Agricultural Committee is requested to thoroughly investigate the question as to the facilities needed for the extension of sheep-rearing in the State, and submit a scheme for the orders of Government.

The Director of Industries and Commerce is also requested to study the present condition of trade in the State in sheep and wool and submit suitable proposals for the development of the same in consultation with the Industries and Commerce Committee.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. & Agri.

To—The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.
The Deputy Commissioner and President, Kolar District Committee.
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government through Branch II.
The Director, Industries and Commerce Departments in Mysore.
The Secretary, Agricultural Committee, Economic Conference.
The Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—GEO. W. B.

(18)

Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

Facilities for encouraging sheep-farming in the State.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Economic Conference, the Agricultural Committee has prepared a scheme for starting two experimental sheep farms one in the Kolar and the other in the Chitaldurg District at a total cost of Rs.10,000 as detailed in the margin. Of this proposed cost, Rs.8420 is for initial expenses and the balance of Rs.1580 for maintenance expenditure. Dr.Coleman and the Secretary Agricultural Committee have also studied the measures adopted in Bellary to improve sheep-farming. Mr.Bowring, Deputy Commissioner, has been taking some interest in the subject and some work has been done by the Kolar District Committee in this direction.

	Rs.
I.Stock.	
1.Local 144 at Rs.5 each	720
2. Dumba 6 at Rs.50 each.	300
II. Buildings and wells.	
1. 6 pens at Rs.500 each	3,000
2. Fencing 6 paddocks @Rs250 each	1,500
3. 2 quarters for officials at Rs.750 each	1,500
4. 4 huts for shepherds at Rs.100 each	400
5. 2 wells at Rs.500 each	1,000
III.Establishment.	
1. 2 Inspectors on Rs.25 each	600
2. 4 shepherds on Rs.8 each	384
3. Contingencies	596
Grand Total Rs.	10,000

D V & Paper under disposal.

2. The question was considered in Council who have resolved that the proposals to open an experimental sheep farm in the Kolar District may be sanctioned with a staff of one Inspector and two shepherds and Rs.300 for the annual maintenance charges and that a sum of Rs.3,500 may be provided for purchase of stock and capital expenses.

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3. The expenditure proposed for buildings may be reduced and an additional grant may be sanctioned later on to extend the operations and enable experiments being carried on with other breeds.

The resolution of the Council may be approved.

29-2-1917

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a "Final Note" by the First Member of Council regarding the facilities for encouraging sheep farming in the State.

2. As resolved in the Council, the opening of an experimental sheep farm in the Kolar District may be sanctioned.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Opening of an experimental sheep farm in the Kolar District.

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Order.

~~KPW~~

5/2/17

Secretary's Office
6.2.17 R.O

Please put up a draft order for G/4/17 PW. 6/2

Draft submitted 5/2/17 PW.

Seen for approval 7/2

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Kind attention is invited to the H opinion recorded on 19. 9. 16. The papers were not referred again to us.

May the order be communicated? Draft and fair are submitted for orders —

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Sheep-breeding in the State. (1

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Fair draft

R 8276-7

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To (1) The Revenue Commr
(2) ~~The Treasr of Cochs.~~
The Secretary, Economic Conference.

Sir,

Date of issue 26-3-1915

Signed by Jm McRae Rev.

I am directed to state that Sheep-breeding which, it is understood, is largely practised in many of the mountain parts of the State ~~in the Ghatal Durg Tk~~ is reported to be badly handicapped by insufficiency of ~~pasture~~ pasture, and it seems probable that this industry will decline unless some special measures are taken to develop it. I am therefore to request you to kindly submit proposals

over.

SUBJECT.

in consultation with the
Dy Comms Pol Adv Committee
for ~~necessary~~ affording
facilities for encouraging
sheep farming
& have etc
WR
for Offg Secretary.

15/3/15

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by WLH N.W. 23/3/15

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore 31/5/30th May 1916.

No. 15968

FROM 9

DIARY No. 5678
19-19
SECTION A&S
FILE No. 225-15
SERIAL No. 1

To

K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore &c.

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
REVENUE *Department.*

SIR,

With reference to General and Revenue Secretary's letter No.R.8276-7/Ft. dated 26th March 1915 requesting to submit, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the Agricultural Committee, proposals for encouraging sheep farming, I have the honor to submit herewith the marginally noted letters received from the Deputy Commissioners and the Secretary Agricultural Committee in the matter and to state as follows:-

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Letter No. R.C.715 dated 11-1-1916 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.
Letter No.1290 dated 17-6-1915 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.
Letter No.679/R.C. dated 28-5-1915 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur.
Letter No.163 dated 6-8-1915 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.
Letter No.224 dated 7-10-1915 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan with enclosures.
Letter No.116 dated 9-8-1915 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.
Letter No.615 dated 1-5-1916 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur with enclosures
Letter No.R.88 dated 5-8-1915 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug.
Letter No.4397/Agri. Com. dated 9-6-1915 from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee.

(1) The chief difficulties of the sheep farmer are insufficiency of grazing and (2) inferiority in the quality of wool of the local sheep.

(1) As regards the former it cannot be said that the extent of gomal land is generally insufficient. As stated by the Agricultural Committe much can be done by the ryots themselves to improve the gomal lands and instructions in this matter have already been [illegible] in Government

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Order No.R.4329-37/L.R.358-06-6 dated 17th Februa 1912. If necessary, parts of village gomal where available may be reserved for sheep and sheep breeders may be allowed to construct kattes in them and generally improve the lands.

Among the measures proposed for improving the quality of wool is the introduction of superi breeds of foreign sheep to interbreed with the local sheep. It would be worth while obtaining the opinion of experts on this subject.

For the present a few selected rams of superior foreign breed may be maintained in the Veterinary Dispensaries.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
Dated Bangalore 10th Jan: 16.

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From,

K. Chandy Esquire B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

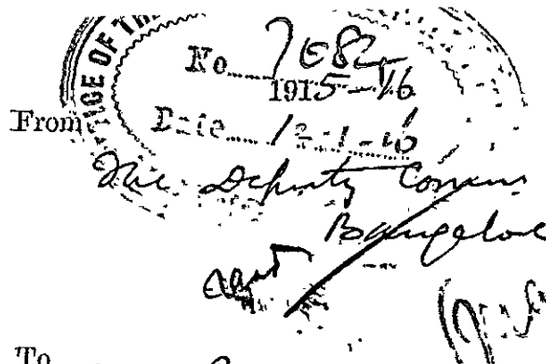
To,

K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your docket no: 7879-80 dated 17th December 1915 calling for opinion in the matter of affording facilities for sheep breeding, I have the honor to state that the subject was investigated by the Agricultural Sub-Committee in their meetings with the following resolution.

The improvement of sheep-breeding industry is closely connected with the supply of fodder. To effect this the grazing value of the present gomal lands should be improved by the removal of lantana and other scrub vegetation, by stirring up the soil



From The Deputy Commr
Bangalore

To The Revenue Commr
in Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 10-1-16

Despatched 11-1-16.

Received 11-1-16

General No. RC 715

No.

Enclosure No.

Subject

Re opinion in the matter of affording facilities for sheep breeding—

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soil on the gomals by ploughing or other means so as to encourage the growth of grass, by sowing grass seeds, and lastly by dividing up of the gomals into two or three compartments which may be grazed alternately so as to allow good growth of grass in the intervals. Several practical methods were discussed for bringing about these improvements and it was resolved that in continuing the common ownership of the gomal the villagers should be persuaded to provide labour in proportion to their stock and the patel, with the assistance of a panchayet or Village Improvement Committee should undertake the work.

2) It was next resolved that the frequent prevalence of cattle epidemics and the lack of knowledge on the part of the ryots to deal with these satisfactorily being one of the causes of the deterioration of the industry, needful steps should be taken so that epidemics should be reported immediately they break out and in emergencies, more veterinary help should be forthcoming.

3) Lastly, it was resolved to introduce a better class of sheep, which is heavier in weight and which would give more wool, by providing to selected sheep herds with breeding

breeding rams of a better breed. It was
also suggested that an experimental farm
4) might be opened to find out better breeds
which may suit our climate to supply
good breeding rams.

This resolution of the Sub Committee
was placed before the District Committee
meeting held on 20th September 1915 and
it was resolved, as an experiment that
if all the villagers agree, not more
than 3/4th of the Gomal land, be allowed
to be parcelled out amongst ryots for a
period of 5 years without giving them
any proprietory right in them for increasing
the grazing value as indicated in para 1 supra
. Two members viz Mr. M. Subbiah and Mr.
Bype Gowda undertook to speak to the villagers
and try the experiment in their places.
It was also resolved that Amildars be
requested to encourage a few village
Improvement Committees to take up
the improvement of the Gomal by
means of the weekly labour of villagers
and to submit progress reports after
three months.

Accordingly all the Amildars
and Chairmen of the Taluk Progress
Committees

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Committees have been informed by circular instructions in the matter and their reports are awaited.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. Simmermacher

for Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District.

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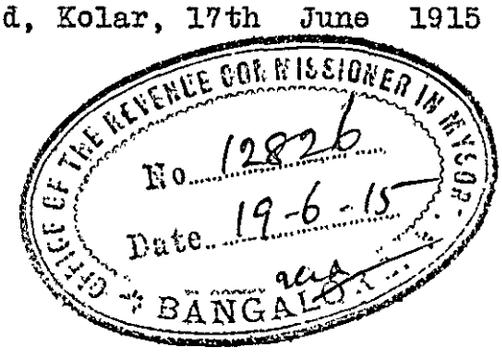
No. 1290

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar" District ,

Dated, Kolar, 17th June 1915 .



From

P.F. Bowring, Esq., J.P.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District .

To

K.S. Doraswami Iyer, Esq.,

Revenue Commissioner,

in Mysore .

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 12192-9 dated the 31st March 1915, calling for submission of proposals for affording facilities for encouraging Sheep Farming, I have the honor to state that the village cattle, sheep and goats, are indiscrimenately allowed to graze on the Gomal and Kharab lands without any restriction, and this has tended to the insufficiency of pasture. I would therefore suggest that portions of Gomal and Kharab lands properly fenced may be set apart for sheep graging alone, determining the extent required by the number of sheep each village has .

I have the honor to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District .

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Office of the
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.
Dated, 22nd May 1915.
28th

From

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

To

K.S. Doraswami Iyer, Esquire,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your memo No. 12192-9 dated the 31st March 1915 calling for proposals for affording facilities for sheep - farming in some maidan parts of the Province, I have the honor to state that the question was discussed at length at the meeting of the District Committee of the Economic Conference held on the 28th ultimo and the Committee have resolved that the following proposals may be sent up for the consideration of Government.

(1) With a view to encourage the breeding of sheep as also of cattle in general, the extent of gomal lands in villages should be increased wherever possible,

(2) Takavi loans should be given for encouragement of sheep-farming, and

(3) Free grant of sites should be made for temporary Gollarhatties where they are required.

I concur with the District Committee in their opinion.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner.

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No. 1928
Date 29.5.15
BANGALORE

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kanara District
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To The Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore Bangalore

Dated 22nd May 1915.
Despatched 28th do
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General No. 679
No. RC.
Enclosure No.

Reports upon affording facilities to Shipowners at the Kanara ports.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 6th August 1915.

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esquire.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

K. Doraswami Iyer, Esquire.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No.12192-9 dated 31st March 1915 calling for opinion in the matter of affording facilities for encouraging Sheep-breeding, I have the honor to state that almost all the officers of this District who are consulted in the matter are unanimous in their opinion that for encouraging sheep-breeding provision should first be made for sufficient supply of pasture by setting apart a portion of gomal or other kharab land for free grazing of sheep and that a note of the same be made in the village Pahani Register so that the portion of land thus set apart may not be disposed of for cultivation on any account.

To supplement this Amrit Mahal Kavals and Extensive Forests wherever they are available should be thrown open for purposes of free grazing.

The ryots especially the sheep-owners should also be encouraged and induced to grow in gomal or kharab lands thus set apart gobbli trees the leaves of which are largely used as fodder for sheep. The tope thus raised should be the common property of all the sheep-breeders in the village so that every one of them may make use of the leaves without any restriction.

The second point for consideration in this respect is that Veterinary Inspectors should be made to move about in the Taluks and visit

OFFICE OF THE RELIEVE COMMISSIONER
GPB—100,000—29-7-14

No 191 1999

Date 9-8-15

From Relief Commissioner,
Mysore District

To The Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore - Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 6-8-15

Received 8-8-15

General No. 163

No.

Enclosure No.

Forwards opinion re Sheep breeding in the State.

frequently the places where sheep-breeding is extensively --- carried on, make inspections with a view to prevent contageous diseases among the sheep, advise the sheep-owners in view to improve the breed and get them high class rams from abroad.

The Sub Division Officer, French Rocks says that in the Nagamangala, Krishnarajapet and Mandya Taluks good many ryots own large number of sheep, the climate of these Taluks being well suited for the purpose and that a Veterinary Inspector may be stationed at Mandya or Nagamangala.

The District Superintendent A. E. & I. is of opinion that for this purpose breeding sheep may be stocked by Government in one or two convenient centres in this District and supplied to intending ryots free of cost since the arrangement now made by Government in keeping in stock sheep in the Districts of Tumkur and Chitaldroog is not helpful to the ryots of these parts who are not ready to go so far to bring them.

The Taluk Progress Committee of Malavally wherein the --- question was discussed is of opinion that Sheep-breeding is -- thriving in that Taluk and a supply of a few well-bred breeding rams to the sheep owners, will further improve the same.

The Progres Committee of the Krishnarajapet Taluk has resolved that if village gomal is thrown open for growing gram and every ryot is given 4 annas for every acre of land thus -- cultivated, as a sort of inducement the sheep-breeding will improve.

Simultaniously with the good growth of sheep the quality and quantity of wool will also improve.

The Agricultural Sub Committee of this District is of opinion that so long as sheep-farms are kept in good condition and contageous diseases prevented a steady and pure supply of wool

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will be insured.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

K. S. [illegible]

For Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner and President, Kassan District Committee. Dated 5th October 1915.

From,

B. Ramaswamaiya Esq B.A B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner and President,
Kassan District Committee
Economic Conference.

To,

K. Doraswami Iyer Esqre,

Revenue Commissioner in
Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 12192–9 dated 31st March 1915, in the matter of submitting proposals, for affording facilities for sheep farming in the State, I have the honor to state that the subject was assigned for study and submission of proposals, to a few members of the District Committee

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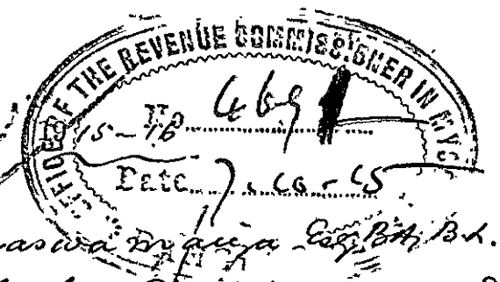

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Date 7.10.15

From B. Ramaswamy Iyengar, B.A., B.L.
Deputy Commissioner and President, Hassan District Economic Conference Committee.

To K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire.
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 8th October 1915.

Despatched

Received 7.10.15 A.S.

General No. 224

No. D.E.C.

Enclosure No. One.

Subject

Submitting proposals regarding facilities for encouraging sheep farming in the Malnad parts of the State.

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Committee belonging to the Malad area.

(7). Larger facilities should be provided for sheep farmers (a) by limiting the number and extent of Amrit Mahal Kavals (b) by allowing sheep to graze in State Forests free for 10 years. (2). That, to afford drinking-water facilities on grazing lands, grants may be made for the construction of "katles" to the extent of half the cost, where the ryots offer to bear the other half. (3). That steps should be taken by Government to improve the breed by providing high class rams at convenient centres under the management of District Boards.

of this District. The suggestions offered by them in the matter were considered by the Agricultural Sub-Committee, and a memo containing the suggestions, noted in the margin, recommended for adoption, was drawn up by the Sub-Committee.

The District Committee at their last meeting discussed these suggestions and decided that the memo may be accepted.

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A copy of the Memo. is submitted
herewith for reference

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Ramaswamy

Deputy Commissioner
and President
Hassan District Committee

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M E M O.

Five notes have been kindly drawn up by Messers.Gorur Srinivas murti,G.Thirunarana Iyengar,M.H.Hariyanna,A.V.Nanjunda Shetty, and M.Chowdiya.The general result of the notes is that the de--cadence of sheep rearing is to be attributed to diminution in available grazing particularly.It is pointed out that frequently gomals have been curtailed by being given out for cultivation or by inclusion in State Forests. Pointed attention is also drawn to the fact that large areas are under the control of the Amritmahal Department and that in several cases they are not utilised to their full capacity. Mr.Srinivasamurti cites the Kattaya Kaval of 5,000 acres which is used by the Department for only 2 or 3 days in the year. It is said that actually Amritmahal cattle never came there last year. Mr.Thirunarana Iyengar cites the Kagganti and Kaggali Kavals.They are not at all used for grazing the Departmental cattle.They were really what were called "Nilagavals"i.e.,temporary halting places while the Departmental cattle marched from one grazing land to another. It is not used now at all even as a halting place.The suggestion is put forward that efficient arrangements could be made to increase the grazing available generally to ryots by curtailing the number and extent of the Kavals and also by increasing the facilities for ryots to get access to the grazing even on re--served kavals which are not required by the Departments and are even now auctioned. Mr.Chowdiya suggests that sheep may be allowed to graze free in State Forests.

Mr.Thirunarana Iyengar states that considerable dif--ficulty is felt for drinking water and that help may be rendered to increase the supply.He also points out the need for improving the breed by crossing with foreign breeds.

There can be no doubt that the principal cause for deterioration is diminished grazing.However it should not be

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lost sight of that, at the same time, lack of attention to maintaining the quality of wool is also responsible for the waning popularityof sheep farming. Sheep are reared chiefly for food supplies and partly for manure. The wool is of so coarse a quality that the chief source of profit to be derived from sheep farming which ought to be wool is really the most neglected. Mr. Thirunarana Iyengar has pointed out that the superior breed which yielded fine wool has actually died out. Therefore it is of paramount importance to improve the breed. Mr. Thirunarana Iyengar calculates that a sheep farmer may double his capital within 4 years even as it is. How much more profitable it would be if the wool were of superior quality, may easily be guessed. Therefore steps should be taken to improve the breed while, at the same time, providing larger grazing facilities.

It is suggested that,

(1). larger facilities should be provided for sheep farmers, (a). by limiting the number and extent of Amritmahal Kavals, (b). by allowing sheep to graze in State Forests free for 10 years;

(2). that, to afford drinking water facilities on grazing lands, grants may be made for the construction of kattes to the extent of half the cost where the ryots offer to bear the other half;

(3). that steps should be taken by Government to improve the breed by providing high class rams at convenient centres under the management of District Boards.

Sd.- S. Venkatesiya,
M E M B E R.

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" C O P Y "

For President,
Hassan District Committee.

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No. 116

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga 6th August 1915.
9th

From

K. Matthan, Esquire., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

K. Doraswami Iyer, Esquire.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 12192-9 dated the 31st March 1915 regarding sheep farming Industry, I have the honour to state that sheep farming is practised to some extent in the Honnali taluk and in the eastern portion of the Channagiri taluk. In both these taluks it is learnt that much difficulty is experienced in the matter of pasture ~~and it is not in~~ stated that the industry has been declining to a certain extent for this reason. The Industry could be improved if sufficient pasture lands could be made available. But the difficulty is that suitable lands of sufficient extent are not generally available in many of the villages of these Taluks. But wherever possible land may be assigned as pasture for sheep at the rate of say 20 acres per 100 sheep and the farmers may be required to use this reserved land exclusively for the purpose intended and also made responsible for improving the growth of grass on the lines indicated in Government Proceedings No. R4329-37 L.R.358-06-6 dated the 17th February 1912 for improving the growth ~~xkm~~ of grass on village gomal lands.

2. Secondly, some good breed of sheep may be imported from Northern India, Australia and other places and distributed among the leading sheep farmers at cost-price, some small advances of money being granted in deserving cases.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District,

Dated, Camp Narasimharajapura-28th April 1916.

K. Krishna Iyer. Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District.

K. S. Doraswami Iyer. Esquire.
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your official memo no. 12192-9 dated 31st March 15 forwarding copy of letter no. 8276-7 H. 8-14 dated 26th March 1915 from the Secretary to Government General and Revenue Departments calling for proposals for affording facilities for sheep farming in some of the maidan parts in the State and calling for my opinion in the matter, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of a report of the District Economic Superintendent - Kadur received with his letter no. 235 dated 20th April 1916.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]
for Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kaduna District

To The Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 29th April 1916
Despatched
Received 1st May 2.5.16 RS.
General No. 615.
No.

Enclosure No. One.

Submitting a note drawn up by Mr D. W. Meppen on the facilities in this District for Sheep breeding.

SHEEP IN THE KADUR DISTRICT.

Sheep breeding is carried on only in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. When the grass dries up many of the flocks are driven into the neighbouring Taluks in search of grazing.

There are three distinct varieties of Sheep in this District.

(1) The ordinary and common breed kept by the Shepherd caste known as Kurubar.

(2) The Gollar breed kept by Gollars and less common and

(3) The Yelaga breed that looks more like a goat and is not very common. I have only seen one or two small flocks. There are also one or two flocks of sheep bred from imported animals.

The common Kurubar sheep is a small compact animal gener-ally black in colour with a few brown and white ones with more or less coarse wool mixed with coarser hair.

The Gollar breed is a taller leggier sheep with a long neck and much coarser wool and hair than the Kurubar.

The coarse wool 3 to 4 inches in length of both these breeds is shorn twice a year and woven into coarse black cumblies, the shepherd getting one cumblie for the fleeces of 50 sheep. The wool of the yearling lambs is kept separate and made into finer and softer cumblies.

The Yelaga wool being too coarse is not used. They shed their coats once a year.

A small flock of cross bred Cashmere and country sheep has been maintained by the Amrutmahal Department at

at Birur -but they do not seem to do well or increase to any appreciable extent. Nearly all the flocks are mixed with goats.

The wool from the imported cross bred sheep is very fine and the small quantity produced is sold to Binnys' Mills in Bangalore- who weave it into rugs etc., mixed with Australian wool.

The sheep are generally shorn in October or November and again in March or April -an month or two earlier or later does not seem to matter so much as the time the shepherd has to spare. The sheep are washed in any tank or convenient piece of water and roughly clipped and the more or less dry fleece bundled together and packed in sacks.

There is a great demand for the local sheep for mutton and large numbers are exported to Ceylon and the Strait Settlements. The price has risen from Rs 2/ to Rs.4/- each and fat --- wethers fetch Rs.10/- to Rs.12/-. The mutton is dry and coarse with very little fat, but the flesh of wethers is much superior and the animals put on a great deal of fat.

A great source of revenue to the shepherds is derived from penning the sheep on sugar cane and other fields at night for manure.

A few years ago the shepherds were willing to pen their sheep simply for their meals. Now they ask anything from Re.1 to 2 and upwards a night for every 100 sheep, besides their meals.

A large quantity of sheep manure mixed with that of goats is sent to Coffee Estates and sold at 4 annas a bushel. There is quite an industry in making sheep manure. Powdered cattle manure or the dung of donkeys forms the base of a good deal of it, a few baskets of the dung of goats or sheep makes the mixture into what ~~posses~~ as " Kuri Gobra

From what I have been able to observe I do not think the

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the Kadur District is an ideal one for sheep breeding and rearing. The rainfall is not sufficient and during the long droughts the sheep have very little to feed on, and as sheep nibble the grass much closer than cattle, they should not be allowed to graze on the same lands as cattle. If the flocks could be driven away to the hills during the dry weather and kept in the Maidan Taluks during the rains, they would probably do much better. One has only to see them lying in the shade panting for breath during the hot weather to appreciate how they suffer.

I also am of opinion that shearing them just when the cold weather is commencing is not the proper season and they appear to suffer considerably from the cold east winds in December and ------ January.

I am also of opinion that sheep breeding alone would not pay, except in the hands of Kurubar Shepherds.

The imported sheep white in colour(were originally imported into this State from Australia by the late Mr.Ricketts) have --- deteriorated considerably in size and shape and their wool is much scantier. At the same time no particular care has been taken of them. I think if picked white sheep from the local breeds were -- crossed byh rams of the imported variety, a better class of animal both for wool and mutton would be produced and I hope this year to form a small flock, keeping them a part of the year on the hills and a part of the year in the maidans.

Signed D.W. Meppen
District Economic Supdt
Kadur

"Copy"

For President
Kadur District Committee

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 4th August 1915.

From

C. Venkata Rao Esquire B.A.,
Offg: Deputy Commissioner,
C h i t a l d r u g.

To

K. S. Doraswami Iyer Esquire,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE. BANGALORE. No. 1905 Date 6-8-15

S i r,

With reference to your memo No.12192-9 dated the 31st March 1915, forwarding copy of letter No.R.8276-7/Ft. of the 26th idem from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments in re the improvement of sheep farming and requesting the submission of suitable proposals on the subject, I have the honor to submit the following proposals:-

1. The present rule requiring 30 acres of land to be left free for every 100 head of cattle for grazing purposes may be so modified as to make the term "cattle" include sheep also making 2 sheep count for 1 horned cattle.

2. The fee now levied on sheep for grazing in the State Forest may be abolished when taken in large herds.

3. Owners of flocks of 100 sheep and above may be supplied free of cost half a dozen sheep and a ram of foreign variety with a distinct understanding that they should allow the rams to serve other sheep also in the locality.

4. The sheep owners must be induced to build "Roppas" or sheep pens on sanitary principles and ~~when~~ where necessary, land required for the same may be granted at a nominal price. This will not only tend to improve the health of the sheep but also enables the owners to conserve the dung and urine in a better way to serve as good manure.

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5. To prevent clandestine removal and slaughter of sheep the purchasers of skins should be required to provide themselves with a permit from the village or other officers for every skin purchased.

6. Periodical shows of sheep may be held and prizes awarded to the best herds and rams.

I have the honor to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

Offg: Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

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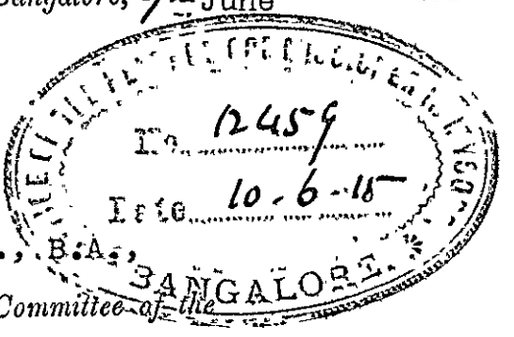
MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE,

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE,

No. 4397 Encs. *Agri. Com.* *Dated, Bangalore, 9th June 1915.*



FROM

K.Subba Rau, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Agricultural Committee of the

Mysore Economic Conference,

Bangalore.

To

K.S.Doraswami Iyer, Esq.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your Memo.No.12191, dated 31st Marc 1915, forwarding for the opinion of the Committee, General and Revenue Secretary's letter No.R.8276-7/Ft., dated 26th March 1915, regarding development of sheep farming in the State, I have the honor to state that the subject was placed before the Committee at their 37th monthly meeting, held on 29th May 1915, and the Committee arrived at the following resolution:-

"That in the opinion of the Committee, the present grazing lands for cattle are insufficient and deteriorating, the improvement of which rests with the ryots themselves.

"N.B. Some of the members said that from what they personally observed in several parts of the maidan Districts, sheep farming is prospering instead of being on the decline".

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Subba Rao

Secretary.

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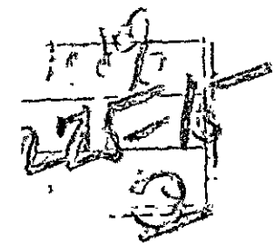

14. That in the opinion of this Conference there is considerable scope for the development of sheep rearing, both for meat and wool, in the State and that steps should be taken to start, as an experiment, two up-to-date sheep farms in suitable localities, preferably one in each of the districts of Kolar and Tumkur, and to offer special annual prizes for the best flock of sheep, the best collection of wool and of local woollen products.

This Question is engaging the attention of Dr Coleman ~~who has been deputed~~ whose deputation to Bellary to study the Question of sheep farming as practised there has been recently sanctioned.

May his report be awaited?

This 15/8/16 15/8/16

Read & Noted
Diary W Dr 7/8/16
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The Govt are prepared for new plants and have taken steps for the same
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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE,

No. 1023

Dated Bangalore, 22nd August *1916*

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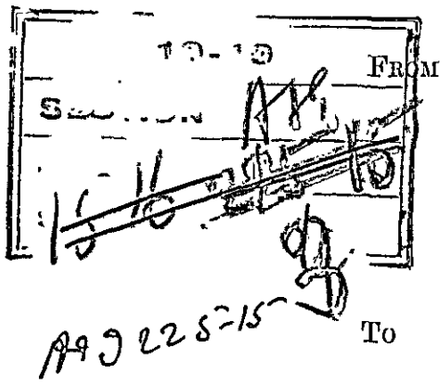

FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference,
Bangalore.

To

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, for Education & Agricultu

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for orders of Governmen copy of correspondence ending with letter No.669 dated the 16th August 1916 from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee, submitting th proposals of the Committee for the opening of experimental sheep farms in the Districts of Kolar and Chitaldrug.

.I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary.

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Copy of letter 669 dated the 16th August 1916 from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee to the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.

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With reference to your letter No.879 dated the 15th August 1916, calling for some additional information regarding the sheep farms proposed to be opened, I have the honour to state that no specific provision has been made for the cost of feeding of the sheep, owing to lack of exact data at present, but if after my visit to Bellary, I find that the amount provided for contingencies will not sufficie to meet these expenses, a further reference will be made for an additional allotment. With good grazing land, such as is now intended to be secured, it is hoped that the feeding charges will not be heavy. I may add that fodder crops will be raised on the farms and made to go as far as possible.

The other items intended to be included in contingencies are the cost of dipping, medicines, shearing, lighting, transport charges and sundries.

In regard to receipts, it is impossible to say anything definite at present. The products of a sheep farm are manure, wool, breeding rams and fattened stock for the market. Manure will for the present have to be used up to improve the farm itself, and we will not for some time be able to dispose of any stock for breeding or for mutton. So the only produce on which a return can at present be expected is wool and that is not likely to be worth more than Rs.50 this year. There will of course, be progressive improvement in value of the farm and the stock.

In the matter of getting grazing lands, the Committee is in communication with the Deputy Commissioners of Kolar and Chitaldrug, and it may perhaps be added that suitable lands have already been inspected and that the orders of Government are awaited for formal action. No difficulty is anticipated on this score.

It is too early in the year to say whether any savings can be expected in the Committee's budget, but if it is absolutely necessary to find some portion of the money from out of it, I may suggest that Rs.1,500 ma be taken from the provision of Rs.3,000 for experiments and Rs.500 out o the provision of Rs.2,500 for seeds and implements but this is merely a suggestion.

I beg that early orders may be passed regarding the starting of sheep farms, as it is very necessary that steps should be taken immediate if any work is to be done this year.

For Secretary.

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Copy of letter No.576 dated the 5th August 1916 from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee to the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the resolution of the Agricultural Committee on the subject of opening two experimental Sheep Farms in the State, one in the Kolar District and the other in the Chtaldrug District, and to request you to be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the scheme set forth in the appended note, as well as to a lump sum allotment of Rs.10,000 being transferred to the budget of the Agricultural Committee during the current year.

I am to add that complete and detailed estimates will be furnished for the various structures necessary for the farms in due course, but that the allotment may be kindly sanctioned early for facilitating the training of men and the purchase and importation of stock.

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Copy of letter No.879 dated the 14th August 1916 from the Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference to the Secretary, Agricultural Committee

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With reference to your letter No.576 dated the 5th August 1916 submitting the resolution of the Committee regarding the opening of two experimental sheep farms in the State, I am directed to request you to furnish further information on the following points.-

(1) What will be the cost of feeding the sheep and other expenses required for the farm and whether this is included among contingencies and if not what are the items generally proposed to be included under that head?

(2) Are any receipts expected and what is likely to be the gross and annual expenditure in each of these farms?

(3) What arrangements will be made to secure grazing lands for the flock?

(4) Can any part of the expenditure be met from any savings under any of the sanctioned heads from the Agricultural Committee's budget?

For Secretary.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 48th monthly meeting of the Agricultural Committee, held on 29th July 1916.

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22. Sheep Farming. —— The following note drawn up by the Secretary on the subject was read:-

"The Agricultural Committee resolved last year to start two Experimental Sheep Farms and obtained the sanction of Government for the deputation of two men to Bellary to learn the methods practised in the Madras Government Farm.

During this year, it is intended to organise two sheep farms, one in the Kolar District for experimenting with cross breeds, and the other in the Chitaldrug District for improving the local strain. It has been deemed best to start with flocks not exceeding 75 sheep in strength and the requirements of each Farm are ascertained to be

75 sheep
1 official in charge, on R$ 25 per month.
2 shepherds on R$ 8 each, per month.
500 acres of grazing land, suitably enclosed, including
3 paddocks each consisting of 12 acres, fenced in with wire.
3 sheep pens, each 60' X 15'
1 quarters for official
2 huts for shepherds.

It may also be necessary to sink a well for fresh water supply

For the Kolar Farm, it is proposed to have 69 local sheep, costing probably R$ 5 each and 6 Dumba rams which may cost R$ 50 each.

For the Chitaldrug Farm, 75 Mysore sheep, each costing R$ 5 will be got.

Suitable places for the Farms have been selected in consul-
tation with the Director of Agricul-

purposes of animals and appliances, etc.

The cost of the two Farms will be R$ 10,000 as given in the accompanying statement. Detailed estimates for the necessary structures are under preparation and will be submitted to the Committee in due course. Meanwhile, to avoid delay, and to facilitate starting such preliminary work as the treating of men and arranging for the purchase and importation of stock, it is requested that the Committee may be pleased to move Government for an allotment of R$ 10,000.

There is no provision in the Committee's budget for the expenditure and the amount will probably have to be found by transfer from the Lump sum provision of R$ 25,000 in the budget of the Economic Conference.

The note as well as the statement of estimated expenditure have been prepared in consultation with the Director of Agricul- ture and are based on data furnished by him.

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

I. Stock.

Sheep (1) Local, 75+80=144 at R$ 5 each	R$ 720
(2) Dumbe, 8 @ R$ 50 each	" 300
	R$ 1,020

II. Buildings and wells.

(1) 8 pens, 60' x 15' @ R$ 500 each	8,000
(2) Fencing for 8 paddocks @ R$ 250 each	1,500
(3) 2 quarters for officials @ R$ 750 "	1,500
(4) 4 huts for shepherds @ R$ 100 each	400
(5) 2 wells at R$ 500 each	1,000
R$	7,400

III. Establishment.

(1) 2 Inspectors on R$ 25 (1st year) each. 600

(2) 4 shepherds on R$ 8 each.	R$ 384
	,,984
Total	R$ 9,404
Contingencies.	,, 596
Grand Total	R$ 10,000.

It was resolved that the proposals contained in the note be approved in full and recommended strongly to Government for early adoption, with a special request that the allotment of R$ 10,000 required might be made available to enable work to be commenced without loss of time.

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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE
AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE,

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No. 1834 Encs. 1.
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Dated, Bangalore, 21st December 191[illegible]

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Dtd. 23/12/16 FROM
CONFERENCE C[illegible]

N. RAMA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Agricultural Committee of the
Mysore Economic Conference,
BANGALORE.

P.M.
23.12.16

To

P.G.D'Souza, Esq., [illegible],
Secretary, Mysore Economic Conferenc[illegible],
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of your Official Memorandum No. 1853-54, dated 30th October 1916, I have the honor to submit herewith my report regarding my visit to the Hagari Farm, Bellary, to study sheep breeding.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. Rama Rao

Secretary.

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Report of visit to the Hagari Farm,

Bellary District.

I visited the Hagari Farm in Bellary District on the 21st of September 1916 with Dr. Coleman, Director of Agriculture in Mysore, and was courteously shewn over the place by Mr. G.R.Hilson, the Deputy Director in charge.

There are at present 71 sheep on the Farm, including young stock. It was ascertained that work was started with 16 young ewes and a ram, purchased at an average cost of Rs. 3 per head. The first lambing was in the cold weather of 1912-13, and the present lambing of 17 lambs is the sixth since the commencement. The object in breeding is to produce a stock yielding pure white wool, which fetches a better price than coloured. The lambs have been a very varied lot, ranging from pure black to pure white, indicating that the original stock was of very mixed ~~parentage~~ ancestry. The average annual increase has been one lamb per ewe; and twins though not unknown are very uncommon.

The buildings in use were meant evidently for other purposes, and have been adapted for the Farm. I could not ascertain the cost; it is said that they are much too expensive, and are besides not quite suitable as is only to be expected.

There are at present 15 paddocks of different sizes. Two small ones of one and two acres respectively are used for the Stud rams. Three

large ones, of about 20 acres, are being reserved and will not be used till the blowing of sand has stopped, and some herbage has appeared. The others are 4 to 8 acres in extent. The paddocks are meant to be worked on a three course rotation. The fact that much of the land consists of shifting sand, and recently reclaimed sand ~~dams~~ dunes renders some circumspection necessary, and theg grass on places where the soil is loose, is not allowed to be grazed, but is cut and made into hay. The sheep are not ordinarily allowed to graze on a paddock for longer than about 10 days at a stretch. They get some feeding off the black soil grown with jola, and also ~~get~~ some lucerne and swedes grown on the irrigated land of the Farm. They are fed with jali (acacia) pods, which are abundantly available.

The Assistant Farm Manager is in charge of the flock and has under him a shepherd, on 24 annas a day. The cost of the experiments has not been worked out. It is said that a flock of 50 sheep can be managed by one shepherd. The provision we have made in our estimates of two shepherds for each Farm of 75 sheep, does not seem extravagant.

There is only one register maintained, and in this are recorded the number, the description of the ewe, and the ram, the date of mating, the date of lambing, the description of the lamb, the price realised, etc.

Our students ~~are~~ when under training, ~~they~~ will be quartered at Kaggal which is within easy distance of the Farm.

M Rama Rao

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Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 1106

No. 3335/Eccl.

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 10-11-16.

Signed by Lt. G. Kaladuiaa Rao

To

The Director of Agri in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish Govt with a report regarding your visit to Bellary in connection with sheep-breeding operations and also with your opinion whether in the light of the experience gained there the original proposals of the Agl Committee for starting sheep-breeding farms

over.

SUBJECT.

have to be modified in any way.

To facilitate reference, a copy of the proceedings of the 42nd monthly meeting of the Agl Committee held on 29.7.46 is ~~appear enclosed~~ enclosed. The matter of ~~farming~~ sheep-farming is enclosed.

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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE
AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE,

No. 1909 Encs. 2
Agri. Com.

Dated, Bangalore, 5th January 1917.

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FROM

N. RAMA RAO, Esq.,,B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Agricultural Committee of the
Mysore Economic Conference,
BANGALORE.

To

P.G.D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference,
Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of ~~xhisxcorrixs~~ correspondence ending with my letter No.669, dated 15/16th August 1916, submitting proposals with estimates for starting two experimental sheep farms in the State, I am directed to submit a copy of resolution No.10 of the Agricultural Committee at their 51st monthly meeting held on the 25th November 1916, whereat, after considering the recommendations of the Sub Committee for the improvement of agricultural stock, it was decided that the experimental sheep farms should devote attention to (1) improvement of local breeds (2) crossing the local with the Merino breed and (3) crossing the local with the Dumba breed.

2. It was resolved that if there is to be only one sheep farm to begin with, it might with advantage be located in Kolar District, where the Deputy Commissioner had already commenced work.

3. As the original estimate for each farm provided only for experiments with the local and Dumba breeds, it is necessary to supplement it with a provision of Rs.1,000 for the purchase of two Merino stud rams.

4. I am therefore to request that the estimate already

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submitted for Rs.10,000 may be kindly raised by Rs.1,000 (in each farm) to give effect to the Committee's resolution and that early sanction may be obtained to admit of progress being made in the current year.

have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Rama Rao

Secretary.

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Extract of para 8 from the proceedings of the 51st monthly meeting of the Agricultural Committee, held on 25th November 1916.

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(b) Report of the Sub Committee on improvement of Agricultural stock which met on the 18th November 1916. (Appendix V)

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(d) Note by Mr.P.F.Bowring on sheep breeding in the Kolar District. (Appendix VII)

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The Sub Committee's report and note by Mr.Bowring had been circulated to the members.

The several proposals contained in the Sub Committee's report in which are embodied answers to the issues raised in the letter of the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture, were considered item by item.

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Resolution 10. Establishment of sheep farms. Resolved that the recommendations of the Sub Committee in this behalf be adopted and a revised estimate be submitted to Government in accordanc therewith.

Resolution 11. Resolved that as requested by Mr.Bowring in his note a sum of Rs.250/- be sanctioned for expenditure in connection with sheep rearing experiments and to recoup the cost already incurred from the contingent allotment of the District Committee for the purpose and that further a permanent advance of Rs.15/- be placed with him for emergent expenditure.

"Extract"

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Secretary.

Appendix V

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Resolutions of the Sub Committee for the improvement of Agricultural Stock.

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The Sub Committee met at the office of the Director of Agriculture at 2 P.M., on the 18th November 1916.

Present.

Dr. L.C.Coleman, M.A., Ph.D.

P.F.Bowring, Esq., J.P.

J. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.

Absent

Diwan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana

K.P.Puttanna Chetty, Esq.

The following resolutions were passed:-

1. Enquiry into cattle, sheep and goat breeding with statistics.

A memo by Dr. Coleman on the subject of cattle breeding was read and discussed. The Sub Committee were of opinion that before any action was taken, it was essential to get the services of an expert in Animal Husbandry and attach him to the Department of Agriculture. They strongly recommend that the Agricultural Committee should provide a sum of R 30,000 for the purpose in their next year's budget. Besides the expert's salary and allowances which might together amount to R 12,000 for the year, the sum proposed to be provided would include the cost of experiments and the purchase of live stock. The Sub Committee desire that Dr. Coleman's Memo. should be placed before the Agricultural Committee.

2. Facilities for getting good sires.

(a) Supply of Amrit Mahal breeding bulls. The Sub Committee think that G.O.No. 8568-77 P.L.B.303-07-1 dated 22nd February 1908, requires modification in the following particulars:-

The District Boards should be at liberty to purchase 8 bulls of any breed they think suitable for local conditions and not be limited to the Amrit Mahal Breed. The District Boards should pay R 75 out of the cost of each bull from their own funds, the excess being borne by Government as a State subvention.

Since I find the experiment to be successful and would be an object lesson to the ryots in these parts, I think the work can be taken up in right earnest by getting some good rams and maintaining a proper establishment.

A sum of Rs. 250 will be necessary to recoup the contingent amount spent and also to meet future expenses. Permanent advance of Rs. 15 is also necessary.

Appendix (A)

Letter dated 11th August 1916, from the Secretary of the Bangalore Woollen Mills

In reply to yours of the 4th instant, the better qualities of the samples are very valuable wools, for instance Nos. 2 and 3 are high grade wools similar in almost all respects to South Down Teg (a portion near top of sample 2 evidently came from another sheep and has been ignored) only faults, kempy in parts, suitable for flannels and fine tweeds. No. 4 a long wool, coarse, but even, should be useful from breeders' point of view, as it is comparatively free from kemp and has long staple, very like breech of Dorset horn sheep; suitable for blending in blankets and other goods requiring a long nap. No. 5 is a strong merino, fairly white, soft handle, adapted for combing or clothing, suitable for medium dress goods, coatings and flannels.

The above are amongst the best qualities of samples. There should be a ready market for these qualities with our woollen and worsted Mills in Bombay, Dhariwal and Cawnpore.

I trust this is the information you require.

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M. Rama Rao
Secretary

DIARY No. 3291.

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"Agri., Bangalore."

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SECTION A & I
FILE No. 225-15
SERIAL No. 5

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
MYSORE STATE.

Bangalore,

December 24th 1916

No. 1621/S 26

FROM

LESLIE C. COLEMAN, ESQ., M.A. PH.D.,
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Deptts.
of Agriculture, &c., Bangalore.

SIR

With reference to your letter No.3335/A & I 225-15-4 dated 10th November 1916 and subsequent reminder I have the honour to state that I have gone through the report of Mr. N. Rama Rao which has already been submitted to Government on the subject and find it contains the main facts which were obtained by the visit.

Mr. Hilson's experiments have had two objectives.- (1) to elucidate certain points in the breeding of sheep and (2) to improve the clip of the local sheep by selection of sires and dams having a superior fleece. Only the second of these has a direct practical bearing.

I would propose that for the present all our energies should be directed to the practical side and as already been recommended by the Agricultural Committee that the subject should be approached from different sides. Firstly work should be done on local breeds similar to that being carried on by Mr. Hilson and secondly ~~that~~ rams of suitable breeds from other parts of India and other countries should be obtained to cross with the local sheep with the object of grading them up.

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have the honour to ~~say~~ take that the most interesting and valuable observations made at Nagari were with reference to the arrangement of grazing paddocks and the conservation of good grasses. As is well known sheep if allowed to graze as they please soon destroy the good grass in a grazing area so that the question of conserving the grazing areas is a very important one. I should propose to follow some such system as Mr. Hilson has adopted on our sheep farms here.

In conclusion I have the honour to state that I see no reason for modifying the proposals already sent up by the Agricultural Committee re the establishment of sheep breeding farms

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3291

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 15. 2. 17.

Signed by Sri S. Mahadevaiya

May this be

i printed? Nay

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the Press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

READ—

The following resolution of the Mysore Eco: Confce passed at the Birthday Sessions of 1916 regarding the starting of Sheep-breeding farms in the State.

ORDER THEREON.—No. 2. Letter No 6023 & 22. 8. 16 from the Secy, Mysore Eco: Confce forwarding for orders a scheme prepared by the Agl Committee in pursuance of the resolution read

over.

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

B: Letter no 1202 & 5-1-17 from the Secy. Agl Committee stating that, if there is to be only one farm to begin with, it might with advantage be located in Kolar and that the estimate for the farm may be raised by Rs 100/-

Order no:- 6557-70.

The scheme ref to provides for starting two farms, one in the Chitaldrug dt & the other in the Kolar dt at a total cost of Rs 10000/- as detailed in the margin. The dir of Agri. who visited the sheep-farm at Bellary & studied the methods under which that farm is worked is in favour of the proposals being sanctioned. As the farms are intended to be experimental, Govt are of opinion that it is sufficient to start one to begin with in the Kolar dt where the subject has already

		Rs
I	Stock	
1.	Local sheep 144 at Rs 5/- each	720
2.	Dumba — 6 at Rs 50/-	300
II	Buildings & Wells	
1.	6 pens at Rs 500/- each	3000
2.	Fencing 6 paddocks at Rs 250/- each	1500
3.	2 quarters for officials at Rs 750/- each	1500
4.	4 huts for shepherds at Rs 100/- each	400
5.	2 wells at Rs 500/- each	1000
III	Establishment	
1.	2 Inspectors on Rs 25/- each	60.
2.	4 shepherds on Rs 8/- each	38.
3.	Contingencies	596
	Total Rs	10000

and accordingly Sanction the opening of a farm

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A sum of Rs 3500/- will be pl
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of Rs 300/- will be provided fo
the annual maintenance charge
The location of the farm and
other details in connection with
its
the working of the farm should
be settled in consultation with

with the Director of Agri & the Dy Commr of ~~the Forests~~, the latter of whom may also be entrusted with the general supervision over the farm.

2 A report should be submitted after 6 months as to the progress made in the working of the farm with suitable proposals for its development, should the results prove satisfactory.

3 The Secy, Mysore Eco. Confce is requested to arrange to meet the cost of the scheme by a re-appropriation of funds in the budget of the Conference & that of the Agl Committee (during the ~~remaining part of the current~~ year) & to have necessary provision made therefor in the budget of the Agl Committee for the year 1917-18. for the remainder of this year

4 The Agl Committee is requested

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to thoroughly investigate the question as to the facilities needed for the extension of sheep rearing in the State & submit a scheme for the orders of Govt

The Dir of Ind & Com ~~Dept~~ is also requested to study the present condition of trade in the State in sheep & wool & submit suitable proposals for the development of the same in consultation with the I & C. Committee

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The Dir of Agri in Mys

The Controller to Govt Mins Bgr II

The Dir, I & C. Depts

The Secy, Agl Committee

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The Dy Commrs of other Dts.

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